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From the Winchester Cultural Council

Get a grant for public art, performance, poetry, video, history, education, and more

The Winchester Cultural Council invites applications from organizations, schools and individuals of all ages for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

Winchester Cultural Council

Projects must have a local sponsor; local artists and performers are especially encouraged to apply.

Past programs supported by the WCC include Porchfest, Art in August, public art in the Cultural District and along the Riverway, Authorfest,

the Just a Minute Film Festival, movies about Winchester's histor

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Concerts on the Common and at Wright-Locke Farm, a performance of songs by Rabindranath Tagore, a Chinese New Year celebration,

and arts programming at schools, the library and the Jenks Center.

The deadline for applications is October 17, 2023. For more information, see www.winchesterculturalcouncil.org or write us at info@winchesterculturalcouncil.org.

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Sen. Jason Lewis, Mass. Senate strengthen fair housing protections for renters, buyers

The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis: State Sen. Jason Lewis joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation that protects residents from discrimination in the housing market as the Trump administration abandons its enforcement of the federal Fair Housing Act. Illegal discrimination continues

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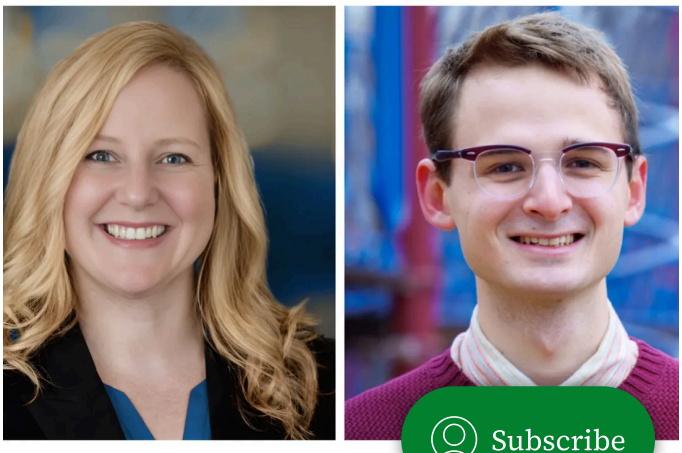

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Celebrate Women's History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents 'Syldason: You Are Welcome Here'

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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